Navy Voluntary Education (VOLED)

Graduate Education Voucher GEV

About GEV

Established in 2000 to provide increased opportunity and incentive for selected Unrestricted Line (URL) officers to obtain a funded graduate degree during off-duty hours

Policy & Guidance

- OPNAV Instruction 1520.37B – Graduate Education Voucher Program policy & procedural guidance.
- NAVADMIN 191/14 (FY15) Instructions for applying to the GEV program.
- GEV Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Administrative responsibilities of the GEV selectee.

Benefits

- Attend any accredited institution recognized by DOE
  - Business degrees require the AACSB
- Covers 100% of graduate costs
  - Tuition, books, travel for residency & registration/application fees*)
- Up to $40k for degree @ maximum of $20k per FY
- Maximum of 24 months to attain degree

Eligibility

- Active duty URL Officers from 03 to 05
- From the 111X, 112X, 113X, 114X, & 13XX communities
- Demonstrated Superior performance
- Currently on shore duty or transferring to shore duty

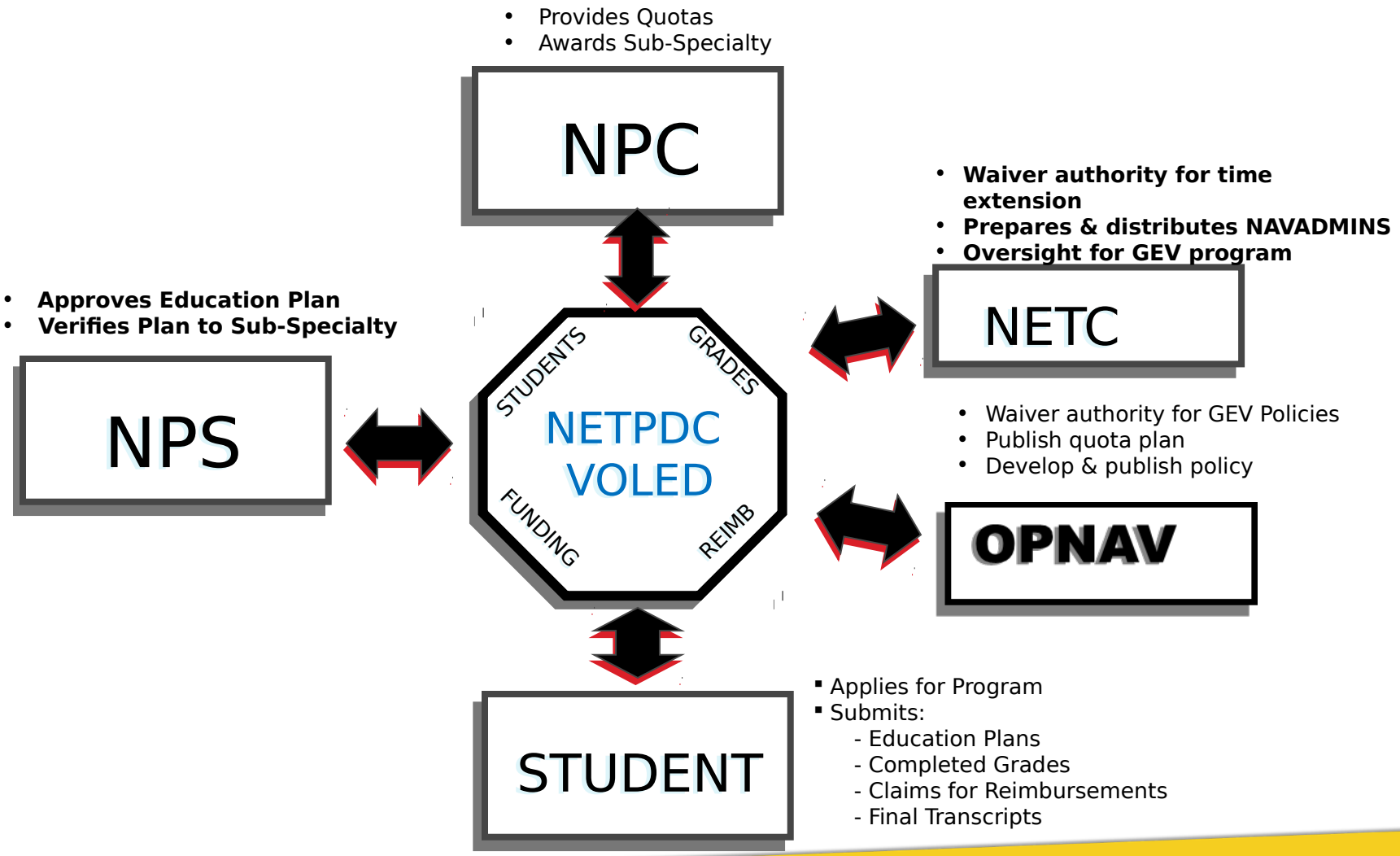
Statistics

- **Expenditures**
  - FY00 - $707,512
  - FY01 - $1,900,563
  - FY02 - $2,652,389
  - FY03 - $2,527,634
  - FY04 - $2,234,519
  - FY05 - $1,989,472
  - FY06 - $2,196,494
  - FY07 - $2,262,716
  - FY08 - 2,753,700
  - FY09 - $2,807,147
  - FY10 - $2,048,680
  - FY11 – $1,496,954
  - FY12 – $1,649,826
  - FY13 – $2,009,771
  - FY14 – $1,966,389
- **Participants**
  - FY00 – 146
  - FY01 – 284
  - FY02 – 394
  - FY03 – 319
  - FY04 – 275
  - FY05 – 240
  - FY06 – 241
  - FY07 – 250
  - FY08 – 269
  - FY09 – 252
  - FY10 – 202
  - FY11 - 148
  - FY12 - 161
  - FY13 - 170
  - FY14 - 164

Restrictions

- Degree program must be Navy relevant AND
- Meet requirements of at least one approved subspecialty
- Agree to remain on active duty following program completion *
  - 3x the # of months (min is 24 months) of education completed for a max of 36 months
- Did not previously obtain a graduate degree funded through any DoD assistance

One Stop Shop



One Stop Shop

Service Member

Applies for Program
Submits Education Plans

Submits Grades
Submits Education Plans

Applies for Reimbursement
Submits Final Transcripts

NETPDC/VOLED

- Student Communications, Reimbursement, Grades & Funding

NETC

- Waiver Authority for Extension, Prepares & distributes NAVADMIN, Oversight of GEV

OPNAV

Waiver authority for GEV & Develop & Publish Policy

NPC

Provides Quotas & Awards Sub-specialty

NPS

Approves Education Plan & Verify Plan to Sub-specialty

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40 YEARS
Helping Sailors Navigate Their Education
Navy College professionals provide educational services world-wide, anytime, anyplace
to Sailors and their families, supporting their life-long learning goals and the Navy's mission.
The VEC is funding applications through 30 June. Sailors are encouraged to submit their TA applications through 30 June now!
The Navy College provides Sailors with opportunities to earn college degrees through a variety of options. The program's mission is to provide continual academic support to Sailors while they pursue a technical or college degree, regardless of their location or duty station.
Reminder - TA applications should be submitted 30 days in advance and must be authorized by the VEC before the term start date. Refer to the Navy College TA Information or Frequently Asked Question pages for more information.
Beginning 1 October 2014, receive grades below a C for undergraduate courses, or grades below a B for graduate courses. Failing grades and non-successful completions are subject to recoupment per your WebTA agreement.
Steps to receive Navy Tuition Assistance
Education + Experience = Success
**** BASE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY ****
Navy Voluntary Education is conducting Base Educational Needs Assessments (BENAs) during Calendar Year 2016, at every installation with a Navy College Office (NCO) onboard. This survey process helps us provide the right opportunities for Sailors' educational advancement and self-development. It's also critical for the future of the Navy-wide Voluntary Education Program, providing a Fleet perspective on maintaining program relevance for today's Sailors.
Sailors at the bases/installations listed below are welcome to access their survey and provide their feedback now, even if your local Navy College Office hasn't issued the formal announcement of the survey. Don't miss this opportunity to give us your opinions and requirements for retaining and improving the Navy's Voluntary Education Program. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEW SURVEY ANNOUNCEMENTS!
CLICK HERE TO ENTER YOUR INSTALLATION'S "BASE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT" SURVEY:
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Early Application is Key for Tuition Assistance Approval
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College Accreditation Type may Affect Sailor's Wallets
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